



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/25/2022

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 GRANT AWARD
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR – CRIMINAL JUSTICE
DIVISION FOR THE FAMILY DRUG COURT PROGRAM**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept the FY 2023 State Criminal Justice Planning Funds grant from the Office of the Governor - Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the Family Drug Court Program to be operated by the 360th Family District Court.

BACKGROUND

The Family Drug Court Program targets families who are involved with Child Protective Services and whose children (at birth) show positive toxicity for drugs. This project capitalizes on community collaborations to address the recurring issue of substance abuse in cases which previously resulted in termination of parental rights. The project is a continuation project that resulted from a drug court planning grant awarded to Tarrant County Challenge, Inc. in which representatives from the 360th District Court, Lena Pope Home, Inc., Tarrant County Challenge, Inc., the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office, DFPS, and the Tarrant County Defense Bar worked together to design the Family Drug Court for Tarrant County.

The grant period is September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award is \$45,000.00 and there is no required match.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Holly Webb Kandice Boutte
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